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UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA EVENTS MONDAY, APRIL 2, THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2007

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Monday, April 2

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South Campus Master Plan Committee Meeting – 3-5 p.m., Lewis and Clark Community Center, 3000 South Higgins. To explore options for UM's land along Higgins Street and South Avenue. Open to the public. Meeting agendas and schedules: <http://www.umt.edu/southcampus>. Information: Rosi Keller, committee chair, 406-243-4662.

Integrative Microbiology and Biochemistry Seminar – 4:10-5 p.m., Skaggs Building Room 117. "The Critical Role of the Linear Plasmid Ip36 in the Infectious Cycle of *Borrelia burgdorferi*." Presenter: Mollie Jewett, Rocky Mountain Laboratories. Free and open to the public. Information: Sherrie Wright, 406-243-4433, sherrie.wright@mso.umt.edu.

Tuesday, April 3

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Food Drive – 8 a.m.-4 p.m., University Center Atrium. Bring food donations for the Missoula Food Bank. Sponsored by the Muslim Student Association and the MultiCultural Alliance. Information: Anjalie Graham, 406-243-5776; Sam Stier, 406-243-5754; ucmulticultural@mso.umt.edu.

Philosophy Forum – 3:40-5 p.m., UM School of Law, Pope Room. "Civil Disobedience as Public Address: The Limits and Scope of Forceful Appeal." Presenter: Anthony Reeves, Ph.D. candidate in philosophy, Boston University. Information: UM Professor Albert Borgmann, 406-243-2792, albert.borgmann@umontana.edu.

Artist's Lecture: George Longfish – 4:15 p.m., Social Science Building Room 352. Lecture by internationally known Native American artist George Longfish. In conjunction with "George Longfish -- A Retrospective" at the Montana Museum of Art & Culture through April 20. Information: Montana Museum of Art & Culture, 406-243-2019, <http://www.umt.edu/montanamuseum>.

Workshop: Academic and Career Decision-Making -- "What Comes First, the Major or the Career?" 4:30-6 p.m., Lommasson Center Room 154. Match your skills, interests, personality and values to a career and a major. Free and open to the public. Information: UM Career Services, 406-243-2022, careers@umontana.edu, <http://www.umt.edu/career/workshops/workshop.htm>.

Visions and Voices: Writers on Conservation, Wildness, and Nature – 7-8:30 p.m., Gallagher Business Building Room 106. "Revolutions Per Minute: Radical Change and the Powers of Slowness." Presenter: Rebecca Solnit, historian, activist and author of "A Field Guide to Getting Lost," "Storming the Gates of Paradise: Landscapes for Politics" and "Hope in the Dark: Untold Histories, Wild Possibilities." Free and open to the public. Information: Wilderness Institute, 406-243-5361, laurie.ashley@cfc.umt.edu. Complete Wilderness Issues Lecture Series schedule: <http://www.forestry.umt.edu/research/MFCES/programs/wi/lectureseries.htm>.

Cody Hollow, percussion – 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Student Recital. Free and open to the public. Information: UM Department of Music, 406-243-6880, griz.music@umontana.edu.

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Omelet Bar – 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Food Zoo, located in the Lommasson Center. Information: <http://www.umt.edu/sa/uds>.

"Potential for Tourism in Georgia" – Noon-1 p.m., University Center Room 330. Presenter: Christianne von Reichert, UM associate professor of geography. Free and open to the public. An event of the Spring 2007 Brown Bag Lecture Series. Information: UM Central and Southwest Asian Studies Program, 406-243-2235, <http://www.umt.edu/cap>.

Careers in Aging Open House – 4 p.m., Skaggs Building Room 025. Learn about opportunities in the rapidly expanding field of aging. Refreshments will be served. Information: Barbara Morgan, UM Institute for Gerontology Education, 406-243-2453, barbara.morgan@umontana.edu.

Ecology Seminar Series – 4:10-5 p.m., North Underground Lecture Hall. "Decision-making in blackbirds." Presenter: Gordon Orians, University of Washington. Free and open to the public. Information: Jeanne Franz, Wildlife Biology Program, 406-243-5292, jeanne.franz@umontana.edu.

Workshop: Resumes and Cover Letters – 4:30-6 p.m., Lommasson Center Room 154. "Your Resume is You: Your Letter is Your Introduction." Learn to market yourself and develop a resume and cover letter that will effectively communicate your skills to potential employers. Free and open to the public. Information: UM Career Services, 406-243-2022, careers@umontana.edu, <http://www.umt.edu/career/workshops/workshop.htm>.

Public Debate: "What? Clean Coal?" – 5-6 p.m., University Center Theater. To explore how Montana Gov. Brian Schweitzer's energy policy may affect the ecological, social and economic conditions of the state. Free and open to the public. Information: Ryan Morton, UM Forensics Team coach, 406-243-4551, ryandelasiesta@gmail.com.

Robert Prince, saxophone – 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Student Recital. Free and open to the public. Information: UM Department of Music, 406-243-6880, griz.music@umontana.edu.

Thursday, April 5

BFA Senior Thesis Exhibitions – Gallery of Visual Arts and University Center Art Gallery. Second in a series of exhibitions of artworks by UM candidates for bachelor's degrees in fine arts. The University Center Art Gallery is located on the second floor of the University Center, Room 227. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. The Gallery of Visual Arts is in UM's Social Science Building, first floor. Gallery hours: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursdays. Exhibit through Thursday, April 19, in both galleries. There is no admission charge. Information: Cathryn Mallory, director, UM Gallery of Visual Arts, 406-243-2813, gallery.visarts@umontana.edu.

"Life and Debt" – University Center Theater. An event of the Spring 2007 Peace and Justice Film Series. Showings at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Discussion will follow each screening. Free and open to the public. Free parking after 5 p.m. Complete film series schedule and film information: <http://www.peaceandjusticefilms.org>, info@peaceandjusticefilms.org.

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Opening Receptions: BFA Senior Thesis Exhibitions -- Reception is from 4 to 6 p.m. in the University Center Art Gallery and from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Gallery of Visual Arts. Information: Cathryn Mallory, director, Gallery of Visual Arts, 406-243-2813, gallery.visarts@umontana.edu.

"The Book and the Bow: Native American Lawyers as Briefcase Warriors." Noon, UM School of Law, Castles Center. UM's 2007 Judge James R. Browning Distinguished Lecture in Law. Presenter: Rennard Strickland, Philip H. Knight Professor of Law, University of Oregon, and pioneer in introducing American Indian law into university curricula. Free and open to the public. Information: UM School of Law, 406-243-4311.

Philosophy Forum – 3:40-5 p.m., Gallagher Business Building Room L14. "Social Constructivism as a Philosophy of Mathematics." Presenter: Paul Ernest, professor of philosophy of mathematics education, University of Exeter, UK, and visiting professor of mathematics education, University of Oslo, Norway. Free and open to the public. Information: UM Professor Albert Borgmann, 406-243-2792, albertborgmann@umontana.edu.

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Day of Percussion -- All-day events. Music Building and University Theatre. Information: UM Department of Music, 406-243-4819, griz.music@umontana.edu.

UM Percussion Ensemble and Islanders Steel Drum Band -- 7:30 p.m., University Theatre. Cost: \$6 general; \$4 students and seniors. Information: UM Department of Music, 406-243-6880, griz.music@umontana.edu.

Reading: Michele Glazer – 8 p.m., Turner Hall, Dell Brown Room. Glazer is UM's Spring 2007 Hugo Visiting Writer and author of "It Is Hard to Look at What We Came to

"Think We'd Come to See" and "Aggregate of Disturbances," winner of the Iowa Poetry Prize. Information: Kate Gadow, director, UM Creative Writing Program, 406-243-2029, kate.gadow@mso.umt.edu.

Saturday, April 7

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Book Signing: "Willing to Choose: Volition and Storytelling in Shakespeare's Major Plays." – 11 a.m., The Bookstore at UM. Author: UM English Professor Robert Pack. An event of the bookstore's Faculty Author Series. Information: Meg Sampson, 406-243-1234 ext. 624, msampson@umtbookstore.com.

Easter Eggstravaganza – 1 p.m., UM Oval. UM's annual egg hunt free for children up to 9 years old. Special guests: UM's mascot, Monte, and the Easter Bunny. Candy and eggs stuffed with age-appropriate prizes and coupons to redeem for bigger prizes. Top prizes will go to hunters who find the special gold, silver and maroon eggs. The Oval's four sections will be divided by age groups 0-3, 4-5, 6-7 and 8-9. Information: University Relations, 406-243-2522, brianne.burrowes@mso.umt.edu.

Paul Nonnenmacher, piano – 3 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Student Recital. Free and open to the public. Information: UM Department of Music, 406-243-6880, griz.music@umontana.edu.

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Brittany Majerus, flute, and Christina Gibbs, clarinet – 7:30 p.m., Music Recital Hall. Student Recital. Free and open to the public. Information: UM Department of Music, 406-243-6880, griz.music@umontana.edu.

Iris DeMent – 8 p.m., University Theatre. Country and folk singer-songwriter; <http://www.irisdement.com>. Cost: \$24 in advance; \$26 at the door. All seating is reserved. Tickets: All GrizTix locations, 888-666-8262, <http://www.GrizTix.com>.

Sunday, April 8

National Student Employment Week -- Information: UM Office of Career Services, 406-243-2022, valerie.marsh@umontana.edu.

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Second Wind Reading Series – 7 p.m., Shakespeare & Company, 109 S. 3rd W., Missoula. Readers: Brad Eddy and Karen Volkman. Free and open to the public. Information: second.wind.readings@gmail.com.

Monday, April 9

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Composers' Showcase – Music Recital Hall. Performances Monday, April 9, and Tuesday, April 10, at 2:10 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. Information: UM Department of Music, (406) 243-6880, griz.music@umontana.edu.

Book Signing and Talk: Robert Miller – 11 a.m., UM School of Law, Castles Center. Miller is author of "Native America, Discovered and Conquered: Thomas Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, and Manifest Destiny." Free and open to the public. An event of Indian Law Week, sponsored by the UM Native American Law Students Association. Information: Nikki Ducheneaux, 202-557-8455, nichole.ducheneaux@umontana.edu; Neal DuBois, 406-781-4880, neal.dubois@umontana.edu.

"The Joys and Sorrows of College Teaching" – 3:10-4:30 p.m., Gallagher Business Building Room 123. A seminar presented by Patrick Allitt, director, Center for Teaching and Curriculum, and professor of history, Emory University. Free and open to the public. Information: Professor Richard Drake, UM Department of History, 406-243-2981, richard.drake@umontana.edu.

Integrative Microbiology and Biochemistry Seminar – 4:10-5 p.m., Skaggs Building Room 117. Presenter: Michael Sadowsky, Michigan State University. Free and open to the public. Information: Sherrie Wright, 406-243-4433, sherrie.wright@mso.umt.edu.

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UM Vocal Arts Competition – 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 300 E. Main, Missoula. Free and open to the public. Information: UM Department of Music, 406-243-6880.

"The Crisis of Education in America" – 8 p.m., University Theatre. The President's Lecture Series at UM in collaboration with UM's Center for Teaching Excellence. Presenter: Patrick Allitt, director, Center for Teaching and Curriculum, and professor of history, Emory University. Free and open to the public. A complete 2006-07 lecture schedule is online at <http://www.umt.edu/president/pls>. Information: Professor Richard Drake, UM Department of History, 406-243-2981, richard.drake@umontana.edu.

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